PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto KAI et al.

Serial No.: New Application

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For: DISCHARGE LAMP AND LAMP DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A lamp device according to claim 6, further comprising cooling means for removing conducted heat to the exterior of the lamp device.